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In re Appln. of:

ABE et al.

Application No. 10/067,286

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For: HIGH-FREQUENCY WAVEGUIDE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
WAVEGUIDE

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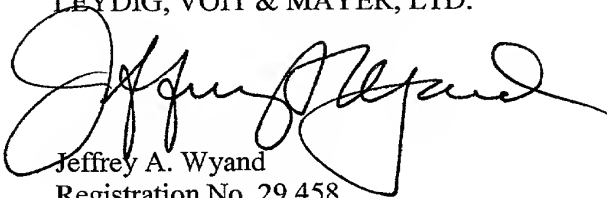
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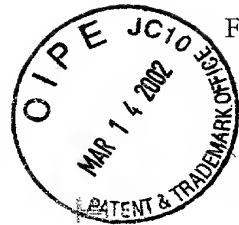
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is attached, a replacement specification, identical to the original patent application as filed, not incorporating the Preliminary Amendment or any other change, except for pagination, is attached. In the new specification, the claims begin on a page distinct from the descriptive part of the specification. Since this change results in changing of the page numbers of certain other parts of the patent application, namely the abstract, the entire patent application is again submitted.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

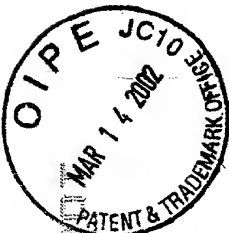
- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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Transmitted herewith is a response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is (enclosed).  
☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Copy of patent application.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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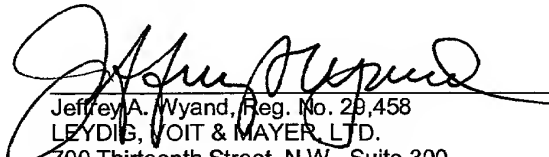
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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